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SUBJECT: VISIT TO CHINA OF DEA ADMINISTRATOR BONNER

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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. WITH REGARD DEB ADMINISTRATION BONNER'S PLANNED

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NOVEMBER 7-10 VISIT TO BEIJING REFTEL STIPULATED THAT EMBASSY SHOULD NOT ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS WITH MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SECURITY OFFICIALS HIGHER THAN VICE MINISTER YU LEI, BUT THAT YU LEI MIGHT BE MET IN HIS CAPACITY AS SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE NATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL COMMISSION.

3. TO CLARIFY THOSE GUIDELINES, THE EMBASSY SHOULD NOT/NOT SEEK APPOINTMENTS WITH MPS OFFICIALS SENIOR TO YU, AND SHOULD SEEK TO DISCOURAGE SUCH APPOINTMENTS IF OFFERED BY THE CHINESE SIDE. IF SPONTANEOUS OR IMPROMPTU MEETINGS WITH HIGHER LEVEL MPS OFFICIALS DEVELOP, THE EMBASSY SHOULD DEAL WITH THEM IN A LOW KEY FASHION IN ORDER TO AVOID GENERATING ILL WILL ON THE CHINESE SIDE. IF THE CHINESE INSIST ON FORMAL HIGHER LEVEL MPS APPOINTMENTS OR

CONTACT, THE EMBASSY SHOULD REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE. BAKER

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